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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

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1. CONSULTED BY EMBASSY ON NOV 12 HEAD OF DIVISION OF AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST AT FOREIGN MINISTRY INDICATED ARGENTINA HAD NO INTENTION AT THIS TIME OF RECOGNIZING MPLA OR ANY OTHER GROUP AS GOVT OF ANGOLA. DEPARTMENT HEAD SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER THOROUGHLY WITH HIS SUPERIORS, INCLUDING THE FONMIN, AND THEY ALL WERE AGREED THAT SITUATION IN ANGOLA WAS SO CONFUSED AND IT SO OBVIOUS THAT NO SINGLE GROUP ENJOYED PREREQUISITES FOR RECOGNITION AT THIS TIME THAT ARGENTINA WOULD ONLY BE BUYING TROUBLE FOR ITSELF IF IT EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO ANY; HENCE, ARGENTINA SIMPLY PLANS TO WATCH AND WAIT.

2. EMBASSY PROMISED TO STAY IN CLOSE CONTRACT ON MATTER WITH FON MINISTRY, AND DEPARTMENT HEAD INDICATED HE WOULD ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY IF THERE ANY CHANGE IN ARGENTINE POSITION.
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